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Major John L. Zimmerman, USMCR  
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Dear Major Zimmerman:

I cannot begin to tell you how pleased I was to receive the autographed copy of "The Guadalcanal Campaign." I read the story the moment it arrived and it refreshed all those things that went on in '42 when the campaign was in progress.

I certainly congratulate you on the excellent presentation of the material and of its obvious authenticity. It was a real pleasure for me to read it.

With best personal wishes, believe me,

Sincerely,

*Handwritten: - via ER 3/9/50.*

R. H. Hillenkoetter  
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